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Norths Honored, Degrees Granted at May Ceremony

Dr. Ira North and his wife, Avon, were honored with a Distinguished Christian Service Award at the Harding commencement exercises May 13 in the Athletic Center.

Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, president of the school, made the presentation before North addressed the 321 graduating seniors.

The certificate stated, "In appreciation for their Christian character, their love for the Lord's Kingdom, and their long years of dedicated and fruitful service to their God and their fellow man."

North has served 27 years as minister of the Madison Church, the largest congregation among Churches of Christ. He became editor of the *Gospel Advocate*, a weekly religious publication, at the beginning of 1978. The Tennessean teaches a weekly Sunday morning "Amazing Grace Bible Class," currently televised on more than 200 outlets in the United States. The class is also a part of the Air Force Network, which is available nationwide.

North serves on numerous civic boards, including the Metropolitan Welfare Commission in Nashville, and is a member of advisory boards of Christian camps and institutions throughout the nation. He is a graduate of David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian University and the University of Illinois, and holds the doctorate in speech from Louisiana State University.

Mrs. North is her husband's ad-

ministrative aid. Her office is located next to her husband's at the Madison Church, and she serves as his bookkeeper, appointment secretary and chauffeur.

A graduate of Lawrence County Schools in Tennessee, she received her degree from David Lipscomb College, along with her husband, in 1941. Mrs. North helped establish and direct Valley View Bible Camp in Tennessee and was coordinator for monthly workshops at the Madison Church. She has also been in charge of the Meals on Wheels program to take a meal a day to those in need, physically and financially.

The Norths have four children. Steve is 5th circuit court judge in Davidson County, Tennessee; Tim, a graduate of Harding, is a Denver, Colo., pediatrician; Phil is an attorney with Howell and Fisher law firm in Nashville and their daughter, Dolly, is married to Clark Stevens of Abilene, Texas, who is president of Chaparral Airlines and son of Abilene Christian president John Stevens. They have nine grandchildren.

Several students were recognized for academic work during the ceremony.

The Alpha Chi Honor Scholarship Award went to Randall Harris of Bentonville, Ark.; Bruce Nunnally of Memphis, Tenn., and Terry Burns of Mammoth Spring, Ark., all of whom recorded a perfect 4.0 grade point through four years of collegiate work.

Other top students included Debra Beck Cave of Searcy, with a 3.988 grade



A teamwork effort pays off on graduation day as Jean Thompson Sanders and husband Doug of Nashville, Tenn., congratulate each other after commencement ceremonies. The school awarded 321 degrees after the address was given by Dr. Ira North of Nashville, Tenn.

point; Frances G. Johnson of St. Paul, Minn., with a 3.985 grade point, and Jeff Earnhart of Cahokia, Ill., with a 3.966.

Special awards included the Ganus Awards, \$100 to Deborah Yeager of Luck, Wis., and Damon Ijames of Ellington, Mo., for achieving the

highest grades during the school year; the Ray Kinslow Science Award of \$100 to Emily Brooks of Searcy; the Charles Pitner Mathematics Award to Timothy Olree of Memphis, and the Morton Utley Awards to Nora Pierce of Hixson, Tenn., and Kerry Fortner of Sylvan Hills, Ark.

Graduate School Awards First Doctor of Ministry

Fifty-nine degrees, including the school's first doctor of ministry degree, were awarded by the faculty of the Harding Graduate School of Religion in commencement exercises May 19, in Memphis, Tenn.

Terry Bell, who recently became the minister of the Church of Christ on the Lubbock Christian College campus, is the first recipient of the doctor of ministry degree.

The Graduate School faculty also awarded 10 master of arts degrees, 26 master of arts in religion degrees, and 22 master of theology degrees.

The doctor of ministry program, which began in the fall of 1977, is a practically oriented degree curriculum designed to prepare students for productive Christian ministry. It involves both controlled electives and exclusively doctoral courses which emphasize the practical aspect of ministry.

Two awards for academic excellence were presented during the commencement exercises. Philip Thompson, a 1975 graduate of Harding College, received the M.A.R. Academic Award with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Kenneth Neller, a 1976 graduate of Harding, received the M.Th. Academic Award with a 3.81 grade point average.

Dr. W. B. West, dean emeritus of the Graduate School, delivered the commencement address in which he outlined the history of graduate education among schools associated with the Churches of Christ.

The graduates have left for ministries in Tennessee, Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Wisconsin, Texas, Kentucky, Washington, Oklahoma, Florida, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, Nebraska, Maryland and Hawaii. Six foreign countries will also be served by graduating students.



Several of the 43 graduating nursing students anticipate receiving their nursing pins at the third annual pinning ceremony held by the department of nursing on May 12. Awards were made and the students, friends and family members heard Louise Truex, faculty member, charge the students to use their acquired knowledge in their future profession.



Debra Beck Cave of Searcy displays the nursing department's highest honor, the "Head, Heart and Hands Award," which she received during the pinning ceremony.

Teachers Receive Top Recognition

Dr. Bobby L. Coker, Mrs. Ava Conley and Dr. William Hollaway were honored at the May 13 graduation ceremonies with Distinguished Teacher Awards for the 1978-1979 school year.

The awards and accompanying \$1000 checks are presented annually and are based on evaluations of students and colleagues, memberships in professional societies, scholarly activity, and service to the institution.

The chairman of the Harding Department of Education, Coker previously won the award in 1974. He is director of teacher education and has served as director of testing. Coker received his bachelor's degree from Harding and also attended the Harding Graduate School of Religion in Memphis. He earned his master's degree in education from Arkansas State University in 1966 and his doctorate from the University of Arkansas in 1969. He has been active in the Arkansas Education Association, the National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Civitan, March of Dimes and is on the Camp Wyldewood Board of Directors. Coker and his wife, Marilee, have five children, Donna, Roger, Susan, Carol and Anita.

Mrs. Conley, an assistant professor of Spanish, joined the faculty in 1973. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Ohio University in 1968 and her master's degree from Vanderbilt University, where she received a graduate fellowship in 1969. Among her honors are Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Sigma Iota honorary language society. An accomplished pianist, she has taught piano and held membership in the Conway Orpheus music society. This summer, Mrs. Conley is chaperoning a group of 14 Spanish students to Caracas, Venezuela and

Three Majors Added To Fall Curriculum

Three new major fields of study have been added to the fall curriculum at Harding College, according to Dr. Joseph Pryor, academic dean of the college.

A bachelor of science degree in public administration will be offered by the department of history and social science. Requirements include 69 hours of selected and 12 hours of elective courses in the area of accounting, business, economics, political science, finance, speech and management. No minor is required with the major.

In the Division of Business and Economics, a business systems analysis major will be offered. Selected computing and business courses must total 69 hours and nine additional hours in the field are elective.

By special arrangement, a regional and urban affairs major is also available. Course studies are outlined by the dean.

For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Pryor at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



The three Harding faculty members, selected for Distinguished Teacher Awards, pose after receiving awards at graduation ceremonies May 13. Receiving \$1000 checks and certificates were [from left] Dr. Bill Hollaway, professor of music; Mrs. Ava Conley, assistant professor of Spanish, and Dr. Bobby Coker, professor of education.

Mayagues, Puerto Rico for evangelistic mission work. She and her husband, Bill, have a daughter, Anna.

Hollaway, a professor of music, previously won the award in 1974. He received his bachelor's degree from Henderson State University in 1957. Both his master's and doctorate were awarded by North Texas State University in Denton in 1959 and 1972,

respectively. A composer of choral and symphonic music, Hollaway is currently preparing a composition to be premiered at the opening of the new George S. Benson Auditorium this fall. Hollaway, who joined the faculty at Harding in 1966, is a member of Alpha Chi national honor society and Pi Kappa Lambda honorary music fraternity.

Seminar to Consider Death

Exploring the many different facets of death and dying, a Death and Dying Workshop will be sponsored by Harding July 24-26.

The workshop will cover the phases of death and dying, including adjustment, comfort, grief, fear, resources, financial matters, the resurrection, and ministering to the terminally ill.

"The workshop is geared for any church leader who wants to attend," Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of the Bible department, said. "We have designed the workshop so that anyone who attends can go back home and conduct his own workshop."

The faculty for the workshop includes Will Ed Warren of Searcy, Ark.; Calvin Warpula of Mobile, Ala.; Randy Becton of Abilene, Texas; Mack Craig of Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Wingfield of North Little Rock, Ark.; Jerry Hill of Riverhead, N. Y.; James Maxwell of Terrell, Texas, and Virgil Trout of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The registration fee for the workshop is \$7.50. Housing will be available at a nominal cost in one of the air conditioned dormitories on the Harding campus. For more information, contact the Bible Department, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143 or phone (501) 268-6161, ext. 448.

Plans Announced for Fourth Preachers' Workshop in July

Preaching will be emphasized at the fourth annual Preachers' Workshop to be conducted by the Harding Bible Department July 10-12.

The three-day workshop will include detailed lectures on preaching and sermon structure by members of the faculty and Jim Woodroof, minister of the College Church of Christ.

The daily schedule will include lessons by Dr. Jerry Jones on "Improving Sermon Structure" and "Preaching Persuasive Sermons," Jim Woodroof on "Preaching from John," Tom Eddins on "Preaching Values of the Greek and Hebrew Texts," and Dr. Neale Pryor on "Preaching from the Prophets."

Both lecture and videotape will be utilized during the night sessions of the

Workshop. Jerome Barnes will lecture on "The Use of Transparencies in Preaching" on Tuesday night and Pryor will speak on "Jeremiah" in the Wednesday night session.

An hour will be devoted to viewing videotapes each night. The selection of videotapes includes Jimmy Allen on "Four C's of Evangelism," Jack Gray on "Gospel Meeting Preparation," Jim Woodroof on "Preaching from II Corinthians," and Avon Malone on "Preaching from the Prison Epistles."

Registration fee for the workshop is \$25, which includes the cost of a 90-page syllabus.

For more information, contact the Bible Department, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143 or phone (501) 268-6161, ext. 448.

Christian Womanhood Is Workshop Topic

Christian Womanhood will be the focal point of one seminar during the 4-In-1 Workshop sponsored by the Harding Bible Department August 7-9.

The 4-In-1 Workshop includes seminars for women, elders, preachers, and Christians involved in the prison ministry.

Five ladies and four men will lead the discussions during the Women's Workshop which will focus on aspects of Christian Womanhood.

The lecturers and their topics are Jim Woodroof on "Security in Christ," Flo Jones on "Learning Centers for Youth," Becky Moore on "Facing Tragedy," Dr. Jim City on "Keep Him Healthy," Dr. Jack Thomas on "Overcoming Depression," Louine Woodroof on "Raising PK's," Joy McMillon on "At His Side," Lynn McMillon on "The Second 20 Years," and Lynn England on "Personal Discipline."

More than 16 hours of instruction will be offered during the Workshop, which will be conducted simultaneously with the workshops for elders, preachers, and prison workers.

Registration fee for the 4-In-1 Workshop is \$7.50, which includes the cost of instruction and the syllabus. An unlimited number of persons from one congregation can be accepted for a group registration fee of \$100. Housing will be available for workshop participants, at a nominal cost.

For more information, contact the Bible Department, Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas 72143, or phone 501-268-6161, ext. 448.

ON THE COVER — Dr. and Mrs. Ira North receive the Distinguished Christian Service Award from Harding President Clifton Ganus at the May 13 Commencement Exercises. North, minister of the Madison Church of Christ in Nashville, Tennessee, is seen weekly on the Sunday morning televised program, "The Amazing Grace Bible Class." Mrs. North, the former Avon Stephens, is her husband's administrative assistant in his work at Madison. Dr. North delivered the commencement address to 321 candidates.

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Campus Notes



On a recent visit to Searcy, Arkansas' Governor Bill Clinton stops at campus radio station KHCA long enough to be interviewed by E. C. Umberger, newly elected station manager for 1979-80. Umberger is a junior mass communications major from Princeton, W. Va.

Umberger, Tyree to Head Campus Radio Station KHCA

E. C. Umberger of Princeton, W. Va., and Howard Tyree of Flint, Mich., have been appointed station manager and program director, respectively, for KHCA campus radio station for 1979-80. Both are junior mass communication majors.

Umberger has been a member of the staff two years, serving as assistant news director and moderator for "Issues 79" this year. He is a member of Pi Kappa Delta forensics fraternity and Galaxy men's club. He was a 1978-79 Bison cheerleader.

Tyree joined the station staff after working at KAWW in Heber Springs. He has also worked as a photographer in the public relations office.

Other KHCA staff members include Bryan Reeves of Vicksburg, Miss., music director; Greg Hurst of Dallas, news director; Deana Kennamer, Huntsville, Ala., production director;

Artists Elect Hudson

Doug Hudson of Waynesboro, Va., has been elected president of the Harding Epsilon Iota chapter of Kappa Pi national honorary society in art.

Other officers are Karen Tibbals of Oneida, Tenn., vice president; Karen Stork of San Antonio, Texas, secretary; and Jan Fleming of Rogers, Ark., treasurer.

New members elected for the 1979-80 year are Karm Prock of Searcy; Gwen Rogers of Memphis, Tenn.; and Tami Rix of Marion, Ill.

Faculty advisors for the chapter are Mrs. Elizabeth Mason and Stanley Green.

Tim Hamilton, Melbourne, Ark., sports director; Barry Sullivan, St. Louis, Mo., sales director, and Leslie Payne, LaGrange, Ga., traffic director.

Billy G. Brant is faculty advisor for the station.

Leaders Chosen for Student Association

The four executive officers and nine representatives for the 1979-80 Student Association were chosen in spring elections.



Leaders of the 1979-80 Student Association are, from left, vice president David Osborn of Memphis; president Kenny Stamatis of Staten Island, N. Y.; secretary Boyd Jones of Columbia, Tenn., and treasurer Walt Buce of Bartlesville, Okla.

Ed Sanders (Bible) was in Derby, Kan., May 14-25 to teach a Harding-sponsored course on the "Christian in the 20th Century." The class, which focused on religious cults, was attended by 29 students . . . Jerry Myhan (Nursing) will be on a 14-month leave to work on his master's degree in nursing. He begins studies July 6 at the University of Tennessee College of Health Sciences in Memphis . . . Neale Pryor (Bible) spoke on the West Coast Soul Winning Workshop May 25 in Anaheim, Calif. In June, he was the commencement speaker for Greater St. Louis Christian School and a youth rally in Del City, Okla. . . Winnie Bell (Library) and students Tammy Martin, Beth Luscombe and Sandra Roberts are in Acrecibo, Puerto Rico to help with the annual vacation Bible School in June. The four are members of the group from the Downtown Church in Searcy . . . Ted Lloyd (Physical Education) spoke at an athletic banquet and also at a track clinic in Hollywood, Fla., June 7-8 . . . Mildred Bell and Elizabeth Watson (Home Economics) attended the nutrition symposium sponsored by the Memphis Area Nutrition Council, Inc., on May 24-25. The program included current concepts of the status of nutrition in chronic disease states and in pediatrics . . . Mike Plummer (Biology) was at Austin College in Sherman, Texas, recently to present a paper for the Southwestern Association of Naturalists. He spoke on "Habitat Use in an Arboreal Snake, *Opheodrip Aestivus*" . . . Vice President Bill Cox represented Harding at the medical missions conference held in Atlanta, Ga., May 9. Also in May, he spoke for fund raising dinners at Ezell Harding Christian School in Nashville, Tenn., and Escambia Christian Schools in Pensacola, Fla. . . David Burks (Business) was recently named a Distinguished President of the Searcy Kiwanis civic club for his year as president during 1977-78. On June 7, he spoke on "Business Ethics" to the Little Rock Lions Club.

McC Campbell Attends Seminar

Dr. Duane McC Campbell, an associate professor of English, has received a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for studies this summer at the University of Oklahoma.

The eight-week seminar, which began June 11, will be directed by Professor Jitendra N. Mohanty on the topic of "Some Logical and Epistemological Theories in Indian Philosophy."

The NEH sponsors the annual

seminar which features noted scholars. The courses are offered primarily for educators from smaller colleges who have not had access to a major library during the year for writing and research.

McC Campbell holds degrees in speech, religion and philosophy. He currently teaches courses in philosophy, literature and grammar.

McC Campbell is married to the former Naomi Barber of Newark, Ark., and they have two children.

a senior psychology major from Memphis; secretary, Boyd Jones, a senior public relations major from Columbia, Tenn., and treasurer, Walt Buce, a junior accounting major from Bartlesville, Okla.

Representatives are: senior class, Steve Bible, a public relations major from Stone Mountain, Ga., and Pam Pipkin, a business major from Jackson, Tenn.; junior class, Jay Justus, a Bible and history major from Magnolia, Miss., and LaDonna England, a home economics major from DeSoto, Texas; sophomore class, Lance Curtis, a pre-engineering major from Benton, Ark., and Sue Coker, a physical education major from Searcy. Married students' representative is James Sewell, a senior Bible major from Houston, Texas.

Freshman representatives will be elected at the beginning of the fall semester.

The elected officials decide and plan the year's events, and serve as liaisons to the school administration.

Students also fill some 90 appointed posts on ten standing committees. The duties include planning parties, spiritual seminars, movies, coffee houses, lyceums, and working in the area of academic affairs.

Perfect Grades Posted

A total of 158 students attained perfect 4.0 averages for the spring semester at Harding.

They were: Cindy Allen of Searcy; Janet Arnold of San Clemente, Calif.; Marcia Austin of Abilene, Texas; Phillip Randall Baker of Little Rock, Ark.; Kathy Berryhill of Pangburn, Ark.; Linda Blackard of Searcy; Karen Blackman of Lilburn, Ga.; Kerri Bloom of Searcy, Ark.; Carla Bormann of Springfield, Ill.; Gwynne Bormann of Springfield, Ill.; Elaine Boswell of Griffin, Ga.; Linda Boyd of Benton, Ky.; Emily Brooks of Searcy; Anita Burks of Helotes, Texas; Doug Burns of Iron City, Tenn.; Terry Burns of Mammoth Spring, Ark.; Robert Caffi of Vienna, Va.; Priscilla Canaday of Nashville, Ark.; Michael L. Case of Little Rock, Ark.; Barbara Cash of Vancouver, Wash.;

Debra Cave of Searcy; Lisbeth Chalenburg of Starbuck, Minn.; Lisa Childs of St. Louis, Mo.; Libby Cochran of Hobbs, N. M.; Brenda Cole of Mannington, W. V.; Susan Collins of Doraville, Ga.; Joann Cornett of Searcy; Mickey Cox of Newnan, Ga.; Molly Crain of Houston, Texas; Marla Curry of Yorktown, Ind.; Michael Daniel of Parkersburg, W. V.; Sandra Danley of Millington, Tenn.; Paul Davis of Rockford, Ill.; Richard Davis of Memphis, Tenn.; Nancy Dawkins of Ketchikan, Alaska; Janna DeSelms of Modesto, Calif.; Susan Dismuke of Belleville, Ill.; Richard Dull of Clemmons, N. C.; Mitchell Durham of Liberty, Mo.; Debra Dyke of Searcy; Jeff Earnhart of Cahokia, Ill.; Cheryl Elliott of Searcy; Curtice Evans of Hatbord, Pa.; Jean Ezell of Booneville, Ark.;

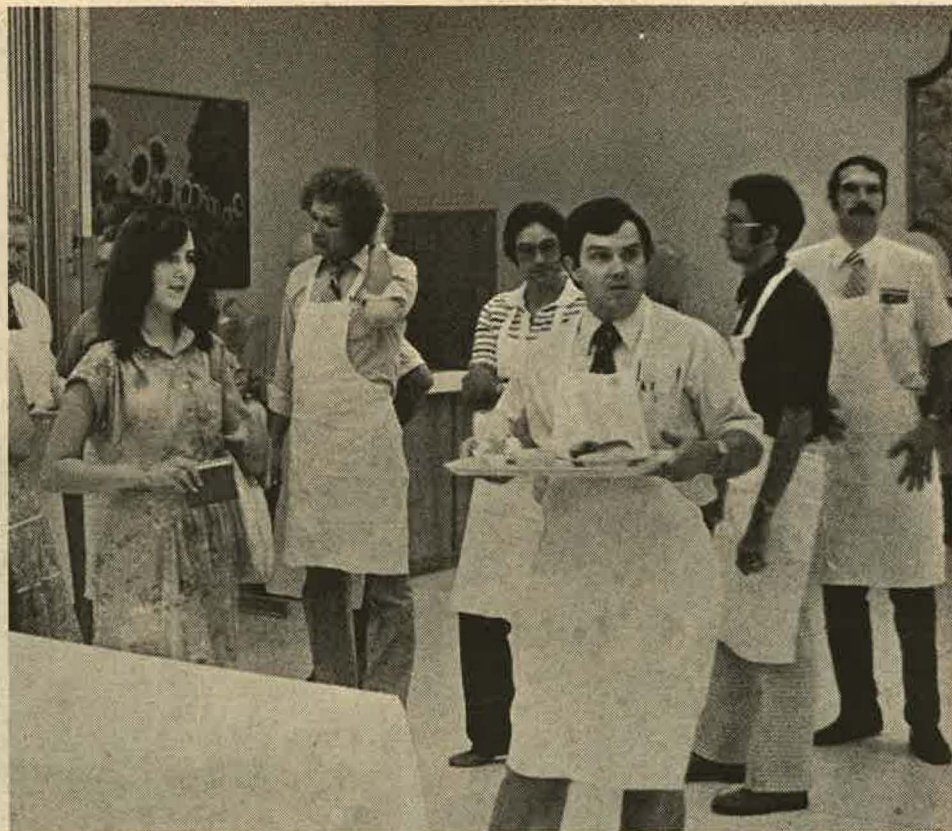
Kim Fielder of McCrory, Ark.; Dan Flatt of Memphis; Steven Gambill of Cold Spring, Ky.; Brenda Garner of Memphis; Jeffrey Garner of Dexter, Mo.; Judy Garner of Ft. Worth, Texas; Steve Garrett of Benton, Ark.; David Gilliam of Agoura, Calif.; Sharon Goetting of Mammoth Spring, Ark.; Carole Goodmiller of Parkersburg, W. V.; Roi Eugene Goodmiller of Clarksville, Tenn.; Mark Goodpasture

of Alma, Ark.; James Grady of Enterprise, Ala.; Gena Granberg of Wynne, Ark.; Ann Elizabeth Gregory of Portland, Tenn.; Mitchell Hackney of Bellevue, Wash.; Randall Harris of Bentonville, Ark.; Mary Jane Heathscott of Kensett, Ark.; Bill Hefley of Little Rock, Ark.; Roger Hines of Texarkana, Texas; Jeff Hobbs of Fayetteville, Ark.; Darlene Hodges of Starkville, Miss.; Brian Hogle of Gainesville, Fla.; Sandra Hougey of Concord, Calif.; Harland Howard of Baird, Texas; Ruthann Hudson of Morton, Pa.;

Barbara Huntsman of Searcy; Damon Ijames of Ellington, Mo.; Tamela Isaacs of Bossier City, La.; David Jackson of Hot Springs, Ark.; Mary Carolyn Jackson of Williston, S. C.; Darryl Jinkerson of O'Fallon, Ill.; Rhonda Johnson of Newton Falls, Ohio; Elizabeth Jones of Grovespring, Mo.;

John Jordan of Denver, Colo.; Rebecca Jordan of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Geneva Alane Joyce of Bassett, Va.; Da'Lynn Kay of Lubbock, Texas; Denise Kay of Lubbock, Texas; Carla Kearbey of Searcy; Chris Kinney of Indianapolis, Ind.; Donna Land of Flagler, Colo.; Jennifer Lee of Kingston, Jamaica; Teia Lee of Memphis, Tenn.; Mary Lovell of Birmingham, Ala.; Johnny Mann of Miami, Okla.; Vikki Martin of Lancaster, Calif.; Lisa Mason of Sturgis, Ky.; Paula Mason of Florence, Ala.; Ellen McClurg of Joliet, Ill.; Joanne McCord of Harlan, Iowa; David McDonald of Doctors Inlet, Fla.; Michael McGaha of Searcy, Ark.; Pam Meddress of Jacksonville, Ark.; Brent Miller of Cambridge, Ohio; Becky Mitchell of Lineville, Ala.;

Margie Moore of Decatur, Ill.; Marlin Moore of Carbondale, Ill.; Martha Moore of Sharon, Pa.; Bruce Morgan of Zenia, Calif.; Betsy Noland of Tinton Falls, N. J.; Bruce Nunnally



With tray in hand, Gene Dugger, assistant professor of math, serves as waiter with other faculty and staff members at the annual supper club held June 8 for students and campus visitors.

of Memphis; Bob Perkins of Rochester, N. Y.; Scott Perkins of Liverpool, N. Y.; Julia Phelps of Muscatine, Iowa; John Pickhardt of Atlanta, Ga.; Bruce Piller of Neenah, Wis.; Daniel Pitts of New York, N. Y.; Rick Pratt of Judsonia, Ark.; Karen Pritchett of Goodyear, Ariz.; Katharina Reichel of San Angelo, Texas; Debra Riley of Searcy; Howard Rimer of Vinita, Okla.; Tamie Rix of Marion, Ill.; Janeal Roberts of Arvada, Colo.; Carolyn Rogers of Bloomington, Ind.; Marion Rossio of Florissant, Mo.; Diann Rushing of Miami, Fla.; Marcella Salmon of Naples, Fla.; Lenore Sanders of Searcy; Patricia Sapio of Norcross, Ga.; David Sayle of St. Joseph, Mo.; Amanda Shacklett of Marietta, Ga.; Dale Shelton of Swartz Creek, Mich.; Clifford Shelton of Swartz Creek, Mich.; Mary Sheridan of Rochester, N. Y.; Jon Sherrod of Belle Mead, N. J.;

Jane Shewmaker of Scotch Plains, N. J.; Eugene Smith of Dallas, Texas; Lois Smith of Baldwinsville, N. Y.; Penelope Smith of Clarksville, Ark.; Randall Smith of Clinton, Ark.; Sandra Smith of Overland, Mo.; Stephen Smith of Clinton, Ark.; Timothy Smith of Searcy; Walt Smith of Searcy; Martha Summitt of Paragould, Ark.; Elaine Sutton of Sikeston, Mo.; Julie Swan of Bloomington, Ill.; Mary Beth Tatom of Bloomington, Ind.; Pamela Dianne Thompson of West Memphis, Ark.; Claire Tomlinson of Clinton, Ark.; Marinda Trull of Ft. Deposit, Ala.; Tamara Tucker of Memphis; Robert Ulrey of Searcy; Randall Wade of Memphis; Phyllis Waller of Lonokey, Ark.; Kenneth Wallers of Visalia, Calif.; Glenda Whitaker of Nashville, Tenn.; Deborah Yaeger of Luck, Wis.; Mary Young of Mountain Home, Ark.; and Mark Zuccolo of Cossato, Italy.

July 8-10 Orientation Set for New Students

The second summer orientation will be held July 8-10 for new students accepted for the 1979 fall semester.

According to Dr. Jimmy Carr, director of summer programs, the future students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the campus and college community, meet new friends, talk with faculty members, and select courses for the fall.

Summer orientation participants must have received prior notification of acceptance to be eligible to attend.

For information or reservations, write Dr. Jimmy Carr, Box 1224, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143 or telephone (501) 268-6161 Extension 462.



Members of the International Campaign group are pictured at their retreat at Camp Wyldewood, held prior to their departure on May 16. Eighty-four Harding students, including members of the A Cappella Chorus and Chorale, are participating in the evangelistic effort this summer. Conducted under the sponsorship of the College Church of Christ, the campaigners are working in England, Scotland, Wales, Germany, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and Brazil.

Dr. Jimmy Carr, assistant to the president and liaison of the 22 AWH chapters, spoke to the group and presented new officers for the year. They are: Miss Glenda Horton, president; Mrs. John Sanders, secretary; Mrs. Dewey Shirley, treasurer; Mrs. Jeff Hopper, reporter, and Mrs. John Henderson, historian.

Memphis AWH Elects Officers

The Memphis chapter of the Associated Women for Harding recently elected new officers to serve through March, 1980.

Officials are president, Mrs. David Cooper; first vice president, Mrs. T. D. Grinder; second vice president, Mrs. Stanley Schwartz; third vice president, Mrs. Weldon Hendrex; secretary, Mrs. Gaylin Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Sheryl Russell; reporter, Miss Joann King, and historian, Miss Doris Healy. The group has more than 50 members from the Memphis area.

The 22 AWH chapters, located in seven states, are designated as ambassadors of good will for Harding. They assist the college by identifying prospective students in their communities and raising funds for the school through special projects. Recent projects have included cookbook sales, style shows, catered activities and gift fairs.

For more information on AWH and how a chapter may be started in your community, contact Dr. Jimmy Carr at Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



Displaying the silver service she presented to the Searcy AWH, Mrs. George Benson [left] and AWH president Mrs. Richard Walker discuss future uses of the coffee and tea set. The gift was the service used when Mrs. Benson was Harding's first lady from 1936-65.

ALUMNOTES

WHAT'S NEW

Associate

Irene Johnson, assistant professor of English and history at Harding from 1947-48 and of history from 1957-63, was named Woman of the Year by *Twentieth Century Christian* for her 30 years of teaching women and children in Bible classes in Frankfurt, Germany.

Class of 1940

Doug Harris (BA) is currently preaching for the Church of Christ in Danville, Ala. He also teaches two Greek classes at Alabama Christian School of Religion, and serves as associate editor of the Caribbean Evangelist.

He is married to the former Margaret Copeland ('42), who teaches in the Decatur, Alabama school system.

Class of 1949

Robert (BA) and Gwen Davis (BA) Batson are living in Lake Worth, Fla. Robert is teaching at Palm Beach Jr. College and Gwen in the Palm Beach County Schools.

Gwen has had a second article published in the March 1979 issue of *The Florida Reading Quarterly* entitled, "The Self-Image and Oral Language Development."

Class of 1959

Mrs. Robert M. Cross, the former Jennie Schoolfield (BA), began working as library consultant at Oakland Schools in Pontiac, Mich., on February 26. Oakland Schools is an Intermediate School District serving the 28 school districts in Oakland County. Mrs. Cross previously served as documents librarian at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, for 12 years.

She was elected president of the Government Documents Round Table of Michigan in October, 1978 and has been serving as treasurer of the national Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association since September 1978.

Robert M. Cross (BA) has recently been promoted to supervisor of Volunteer Programs, Oakland County Juvenile Court. In addition he is casework supervisor for the court's Youth Assistance Program. Cross received the M.Ed. in Guidance and

Counseling from Wayne State University in 1970.

He is secretary-treasurer elect of the Public Offender Counselor Association, Division of American Personnel and Guidance Association. He is serving in 1978-79 as president of the Michigan Mental Health and Agency Counselor Association. He will serve as membership chairman for American Mental Health Counselors Association in 1979-80.

Class of 1966

David M. Peebles (BA) successfully defended his doctoral dissertation entitled, "A Study of Positive and Negative Inquiry" in July, 1978 and received the Ph.D. degree in College Teaching from North Texas State University in May, 1979. Peebles has been appointed associate professor of mathematics at Lubbock Christian College and chairman of the mathematics department at LCC.

Peebles has been a math instructor at Cooke County Junior College in Gatesville, Texas. He is a hymn writer and has preached regularly in churches in Texas and Arkansas.

Mrs. J. R. Beasley, the former Tana McDonald (BA) of Stuttgart, Ark., was selected as the Outstanding Biology Teacher in Arkansas by the National Association of Biology Teachers. She received a \$1,000 microscope from the American Optical Co. She serves as head of the science department and environmental coordinator for the school system.

She is vice chairman of the State Advisory Council on Environmental Education and has been named an Outstanding Young Educator. She is a member of the Beta Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Arkansas Academy of Science and the National Biology Teachers Association.

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Bernie Cox has been named Coach of the Year in Arkansas by the *Arkansas Gazette*, the state's largest newspaper. Cox, the head coach at Little Rock Central High School, led the Tigers to a 9-0-3 record this season as Central tied for the state title. It was the second state championship for the Tigers under Cox.

ALUMNOTE

What you have been doing is news to others! Share with us your recent experiences and achievements. Please complete the ALUMNOTE and return this form to the Alumni Association, Station A, Box 768, Searcy, Arkansas 72143.

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Class of _____ Class of _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OCCUPATION: His

Hers _____

CHILDREN: (Names and birthdates please)

NEWS: (Recent activities, job changes, addresses, promotions, births and marriages)

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Class of 1968

Mrs. Bryan Hale, the former Jo Ogle, is currently the assistant to the regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Tennessee. Bryan (BA '66), her husband, is with Family Service of Memphis.

Class of 1970

John (BA) and Joy Reichenbach (BA '73) Curtis, former evangelists in the Osasco section of Sao Paulo, Brazil, have returned to the U.S. because of the health of their daughter, Julie. Curtis is minister of education for the Meadowbrook Church of Christ in Jackson, Miss. The Curtises were in Sao Paulo four years.

Harry L. Fuller (BA) was recently promoted to director of education and training for the Alabama operation of Saginaw Steering Gear, a division of General Motors, located in Athens, Ala. His duties involve the planning and coordinating of all training activities as well as instructing for their management course.

Class of 1971

John Dempsey is the biology teacher in the Texarkana (Ark.) High School. His wife is the former Jeannette Rojas ('72) and they have three children: Jennifer Ann, 4, Julie Marie, 3, and Jonathan Andrew, 1.

Mrs. Ray Reiss, the former Deborah Doggett (BA), was selected to appear in *Oustanding Young Women of America* November 1978. She is also in *Who's Who*

Among America's Young Women of March 1979.

Deborah is a social worker in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Class of 1974

Ken Kendall-Ball (BA) and his wife, the former Judy Scammerhorn (BA '73) are residents of Jackson, Tenn., where Ken is copy editor for the Jackson Sun newspaper and Judy teaches kindergarten. They have two foster sons, Dwayne, 7, and Chris, 6, and a six-month old son, Gregory Michael Curlin.

Lynda B. Hayes (BA) a former instructor in the Harding Foreign Language Department from 1974-77, left the United States in June to work on her master's degree in Spanish at the University of Salamanca, Spain. She will first stop in Lyon, France, where she worked with the church 1977-78. Miss Hayes will resume her teaching post at Oklahoma Christian College in the fall. Her summer address will be Colegio Mayor A. Fonseca, Plaza de Fonseca y Calle S. Vincente, Salamanca, Spain.

Mrs. John D. Alston, the former Sarah Hays (BA), is one of 23 University of Arkansas medical students who was recently inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, the international honorary medical society. Members are chosen for scholarship and achievement.

Brad Blair (BA) taught Bible and coached for Mobile Christian School from 1975-

Airplane Crash Claims Life of James H. Smith

James H. Smith, husband of Harding Nursing Department head Cathie Smith, was killed May 31 when the airplane he was flying crashed and burned in a field nine miles from Springfield, Kentucky, authorities said.

Smith, 33, was flying alone when the plane went down. He was on a flight to Lexington, Kentucky, where he planned to attend school graduation ceremonies of a relative before continuing his flight to East Liverpool, Ohio, for a church meeting.

He was the minister at the Colony Church of Christ in Bee Branch, Arkansas.

Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Smith of East Liverpool, Ohio. Born July 3, 1945 in East Liverpool, Smith was a graduate of his hometown high school and had attended Kentucky Christian College, Southeastern School of Evangelism,



James H. Smith

and Harding.

Funeral services were held June 5 at West Side Church of Christ in Searcy and burial was at the Colony Church.

Memorial gifts may be made by sending checks to the James H. Smith Memorial Fund at Harding College.

Alumnus Award Nominations Open

Nominations for the 1979 Distinguished Alumnus Award have been requested by the Harding Alumni Association Executive Committee. Nominations must be submitted by October 1, 1979.

The Distinguished Alumnus will be honored during Homecoming '79 festivities November 9-10. The Executive Committee of the Association will select the honoree from submitted nominations.

Candidates must meet the following

qualifications: (1) Must be an active supporter of Harding (2) Life must be consistent with the ideals of Harding (3) Must have achieved a degree of excellence and recognition in his or her chosen field of activity and (4) Must strive to advance academically and spiritually to serve God.

Nominations should include as much information as possible about the nominee and should be mailed to the Harding Alumni Association, Box 768, Harding College, Searcy, Ark. 72143.



Shreveport area alumni visit at a get-together held May 26 in Bossier City, La. Those attending included, from left, Mrs. Clifton Ganus Jr., who accompanied President Ganus; Mrs. Donald [Doris Wakham] Wendt [BA '60]; Mrs. Max [Kay Antley] Reiboldt [BA '72]; Mrs. Kirby [Delores Hawkins] Lee [BA '72]; Kirby Lee [BA '71] Mrs. Reggie [Judith Hendrick] Reynolds [BA '62]; Mrs. Randy [Joneal Shackelford] Kirby [BA '74], and Randy Kirby [BA '74]. President Ganus reported on the college and afterwards, the Ganuses were presented with a surprise anniversary cake.

1978. He began preaching full time July 1978 for Central Church of Christ in Saraland, Ala.

He is married to the former Susan Gulsby (BA '75).

Class of 1976

Arvie M. (Max) Allison (BA) is currently attending helicopter pilot training in Ft. Rucker, Ala. After teaching 9th grade physical science and coaching football for two years in North Carolina he attended officer training school and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force on January 10.

Lt. Allison is married to the former Barbara Hafer ('77).

Bill Green (CCP) and his wife, Carolyn, are visiting in Moore, Okla., while on leave from Bo, Sierra Leone, Africa, where they have been working as missionaries. They will return to Bo this summer.

Mrs. William J. Parker, the former Teresa Sutherlin (BA) is currently serving as supervisor of Client Services at MARVA Sheltered Workshop in Russellville.

Richard Paine (BA) is a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky University. He will complete the M.A. degree in August of this year. While at WKU he has served as assistant forensics coach, as well as a classroom instructor. Following graduation in August, he will go to the University of Oklahoma at Norman to begin work on his Ph.D. He has been awarded an assistantship by Oklahoma and will serve as their forensics co-director.

Class of 1977

David Ensminger (BA) is teaching business at Jackson Christian Academy in Jackson, Miss. He is also working on the master's degree at Mississippi College.

MARRIAGES

Rick Barnes (BA '76) to Susan Alston ('80) June 1 in Searcy.

John Carr (BA '73) to Aletha Lawrence in Tallahassee, Fla., June 3.

Charles Ganus (BA '73) to Patty Sapio (BA '79) May 19 in Doraville, Ga.

Joe Bentley (BA '79) to Vikki Martin (BA '79) May 11 in Searcy.

Janet Lynae Bryan (BA '77) to Mike

Monroe April 14 in Houston, Texas.

Ronald Michael Frey (BA '77) to Alana Renay Klingenberg ('81) May 10 in Searcy.

Carol Sue Kennon ('78) to Robert D. Christie September 29, 1978.

Rebecca Jane Taylor ('80) to Tony Lee Stewart (BA '78) April 21 in Dallas, Texas.

Mary Karla Rogers ('80) to Charles Hester May 5.

Katrina Wilkinson (BA '75) to William E. Moss May 5 in Ogden, Utah.

Laura Ann Turner ('79) to Alan Van Simpson in November 1978. Laura will receive the B.S. degree from Baylor School of Dental Hygiene in June 1979. Alan is associate minister at Pleasant Grove, Texas.

BIRTHS

Son, Jason Edward, to Brad (BA '74) and Susan Gulsby (BA '75) Blair April 26 in Saraland, Ala.

Daughter, Corey Elizabeth, to David (BA '77) and Holly Ensminger December 5, 1978.

Son, Nicholas Lee, to Harry (BA '73) and Sara Lee ('74) Starnes September 6, 1978.

Daughter, Lauren Ashley, to Donald ('78) and Barbara McIlwain (BA '74) Hodge July 12, 1978 in Memphis, Tenn.

Son, Jeremy Claude, to Joel (BA '74) and Emma Bryant ('74) Lewis January 22.

Son, Joshua Wade, to Marcus ('75) and Denise Hacker ('77) Hogins June 6, 1978.

Daughter, Jana Marie, to Jerry and Patricia Bell (BA '72) Savage April 24 in Baton Rouge, La.

Son, Kerry Monroe, to Finis Jay (BA '57) and Marilyn Beal (BA '59) Caldwell April 18 in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

SYMPATHY

Robert A. Wisener (BA '77), whose father, Alvin Wisener, passed away February 22 in Glenwood, Ark.

Mrs. Jess Rhodes, the former Pauline Moser ('40) in the death of her husband, Jess (BA '39), who passed away April 23 in Canyon, Texas. Jess was the father of Lynn Rhodes (BA '64) and the brother of Hugh (BA '40) and Greg Rhodes (Staff).

Mrs. Jerry K. Sawyer, the former Judy Parsons (BA '70) and Mrs. Jerry Nicely, the former Karen Parsons (BA '64), whose mother, Mrs. Jean Parsons of Bartlesville, Okla., passed away March 31.

Betty Gobbell (BA '77) of Tuscaloosa, Ala. whose mother, Mrs. Ruth Gobbell of Florence, Ala., died May 3, 1979.

Earnhart Receives Berryhill Award, Trophies Given

Jeff Earnhart, a second-team Academic All-America selection, received the M. E. Berryhill Outstanding Senior Athlete Award at the recent Awards Day ceremonies.

A senior from Cahokia, Ill., Earnhart earned NAIA All-America honorable mention honors last fall in addition to being named to the second team of the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA) Academic All-America squad. A 6-0, 210-pound center, Earnhart compiled a 3.97 grade point average in a business major.

He was named to both the NAIA District 17 and the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference first team honor units. Earnhart earned three letters as a Bison, starting both his junior and senior seasons.

Athletes in the other intercollegiate sports have also been recognized by the Harding coaching staff with trophies presented to the outstanding individuals.

Swimming: Most Valuable Swimmer, Scott Smith of Searcy; Most

Improved, Steve Froehlich of North Syracuse, N. Y.; Stroker Award, Phil Allen of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Spirit Award, Rusty Anderson of Jacksonville, Ark.

Football: Outstanding Defensive Lineman, John Pettit of Ellijay, Ga.; Outstanding Offensive Lineman, Jeff Earnhart of Cahokia, Ill.; Outstanding Linebacker, Tim Towns of Bethany, Okla.; Outstanding Receiver, Gail Gregg of Columbiana, Ohio; Outstanding Defensive Back, Steve Johnson of Jefferson City, Mo.; Outstanding Offensive Back, Mike Vanlandingham of Seminole, Okla.; Gut Award, Max Ellzey of Osceola, Ark.; and Outstanding Specialist, Gary Henderson of Rolling Fork, Miss.

Basketball: Most Valuable and Rebound Leader, Stan Eckwood of Brinkley, Ark.; Assist and Best Field Goal Percentage Leader, Kenny Moor of Bald Knob, Ark.; and Best Free Throw Percentage, Tim Flatt of Memphis, Tenn.

Golf: Outstanding Golfer, Brent



Jeff Earnhart, a senior from Cahokia, Ill., receives the M. E. Berryhill Outstanding Senior Athlete Award from Dr. Joseph Pryor, dean of the college and chairman of the faculty athletic committee. The award is given annually to the senior athlete who has excelled both on and off the field and who has exemplified the ideals of Harding.

Taylor of Bartlesville, Okla.; Most Improved Golfer, Keith Goree of Pensacola, Fla.

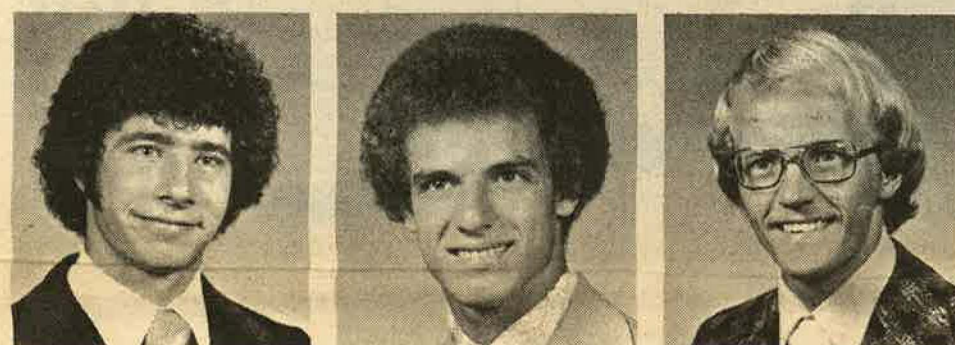
Tennis: Most Valuable, Scott Carstens of Salina, Kan.; Most Improved, Eric Dawkins of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Cross Country: Most Outstanding, Richard Teixeira of Auburn, Ind.; Most Improved, Randy Jackson of Springdale, Ark.

Bowling: Most Valuable, Ron Wheeler of Ashtabula, Ohio; Most Improved, Ross Clinton of Germantown, Tenn.

Baseball: Most Valuable Player, David Stotemyer of Sylvan Hills, Ark.; Golden Glove, Rich Katchur of Woodbridge, N. J.; Batting Champion, Mike Moody of Texarkana, Texas.

Track: Recipients of the track awards have not been chosen.



Mike Lynch

Perry Fraley

Phil Hostetler

Pole Vaulters Win Top Places in Mexican Meet

Competing against the Mexican National Team, Harding pole vaulters Mike Lynch and Perry Fraley claimed first and second, respectively, in an international meet at Mexico City's Olympic Stadium.

Both were competing as members of the 20-man NAIA District 17 All-Star Track and Field Squad which met the Mexicans in international competition in May.

Harding's Phil Hostetler, the AIC champion and record-holder in the 5,000-meter run, was also a member of the All-Star squad.

Lynch, a sophomore from Bivins, Texas, captured first place with a vault of 4.55 meters, which is approximately 14-11. Fraley, a junior from Scottsdale, Ariz., took second with a vault of 4.25 meters (13-11).

Also, Lynch took first and Fraley claimed second in the recent Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference Track and Field Championships which were conducted at Harding's Alumni Field. Lynch set the AIC record in that meet with a 16-0 vault.

Overall, the District 17 team claimed 12 first places and ten second places against the Mexican team, which was

composed of university athletes from throughout Mexico.

"We felt like we dominated the meet in everything but the distance events," Harding College coach Ted Lloyd said. "Our kids were generally bigger and faster than their athletes."

The All-Star team was directed by Lloyd, Bill Stephens of the University of Central Arkansas, and Jim Mack Sawyer of Henderson State University.

Seven Athletes Rate Letters in Tennis

Intercollegiate tennis letters have been awarded to seven Harding players by coach David Elliott.

The seven include Dave Delaware of Norcross, Ga.; Scott Dawkins of Ketchikan, Alaska; Scott Carstens of Salina, Kan.; Don Wood of Columbus, Miss.; Dennis Sanders of Baytown, Texas; Eric Dawkins of Ketchikan, Alaska; and Bob Ballenger of Corning, Ark.

The Bisons finished fourth in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference round-robin tournament this spring.

Prock Tells '79 Grid Schedule, Includes Four Non-conference Foes

A tough non-conference schedule highlights the 1979 Bisons' football schedule, according to head coach John Prock.

"We play the same teams that we did last year," the head coach said. "Each game is going to be tough because of the caliber of the competition we'll be facing."

The Bisons will begin their 1979 season with the four non-conference opponents. A road game against Lane College of Jackson, Tenn., will open the schedule on September 8.

Initiating their home schedule, Harding will battle Southeastern Oklahoma State University of Durant, Okla., at Alumni Field on September 15. It will be the annual Parents' Night game, honoring parents of the Bisons football players.

Closing out their non-conference schedule, the Bisons will face Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo., on September 22 and then battle Knoxville College at Alumni Field on September 29. The Bisons finished 2-2 against non-conference opponents last season enroute to a 5-4-1 overall record.

Arkansas Tech University will provide the opponent for Harding's Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference opener as the Wonder Boys invade Alumni Field for an October 6 contest.

The remainder of the AIC schedule includes three road trips and two home

games. Harding will face the University of Arkansas-Monticello at home October 27 and meet Ouachita Baptist University in the Bisons' Homecoming game on November 10.

The road games will be at Henderson State University October 20, Southern Arkansas University November 3, and the season finale at University of Central Arkansas November 17.

All games will start at 7:30 p.m. except the games of November 10 (2 p.m.) and November 17 (1:30 p.m.).

Six Bison Golfers Named Lettermen

Six golfers have been awarded intercollegiate letters by Bison coach Phil Watkins.

Four two-year lettermen are included in that number with AIC runner-up Brent Taylor of Bartlesville, Okla., leading the contingent. Other two-year lettermen were Ken Whisenhunt of Idabel, Okla.; Randy Wooten of San Diego, Calif., and Phil Garnett of West Monroe, La.

First-year letters were awarded to David Padgett of North Little Rock, Ark., and Keith Goree of Pensacola, Fla.

The Bisons recorded their best finish ever in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference with a third place in the AIC Golf Tournament.

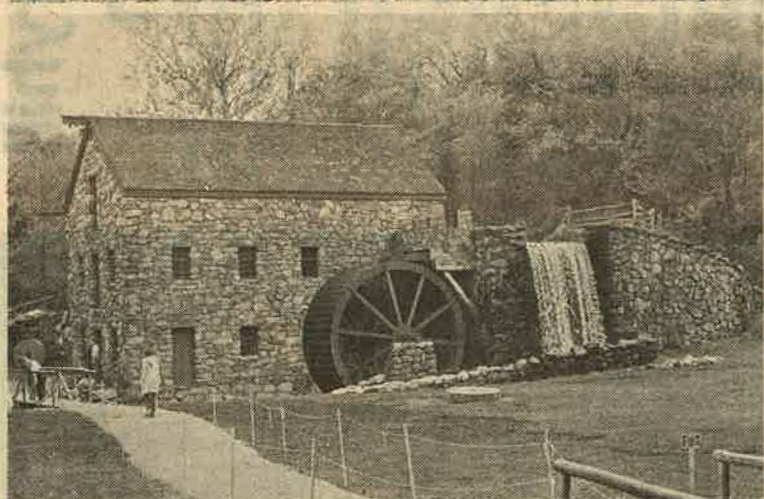
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ON TOUR — The Harding New England Literary tour, directed by Dr. Gary Elliott, chairman of the English department, took a group of 11 students to historic and educational points in the northeastern areas. [Clockwise from upper left] Students view the site of Henry David Thoreau's cabin on the banks of Walden Pond in Concord, Mass. Surrounded by the inspiration of Walden Pond, Liz Sears and Da'Lynn Kay recall Thoreau's writings. The group stands in the foreground of Fanueil Hall a site of much revolution-era rhetoric. The well known "House of the Seven Gables," at Salem, Mass., made famous in Hawthorne's novel of that name was a memorable stop on the trip. Students are dwarfed by the pre-revolutionary Buttrick House overlooking the North Bridge Battlefield in Concord. A still operational grist mill provides flour for baking at nearby Longfellow's Wayside Inn in South Sudbury, Mass. The tour included visits to areas of significance in the lives and writings of Thoreau, Emerson, Hawthorne, Melville, Emily Dickinson, and Washington Irving.

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